

## THE MONARCH OF NEGRO NEWS-PAPERS.

The ideal race newspaper, and published at the Capital of the Nation, is THE COLORED AMERICAN. It is clean, newsy, and ably and fearlessly edited. It is the organ of no clique or faction, but a fearless champion of the colored people everywhere. Its columns teem with news of the day, reflecting the best sentiments as well as the doings and achievements of the race everywhere. Read what the Negro press says:

THE COLORED AMERICAN is already a great newspaper, printing forty-eight columns each issue. It aims to print seventy-two columns. May its friends aid it to its realization.—*The Wilmington Record*.

Mr. Edward Cooper, manager of THE COLORED AMERICAN, Washington, D. C., is unquestionably the ablest all-round newspaper manager of our race, if results are to settle the question.—*The New South*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, without question, the greatest newspaper published by colored men; every colored editor should take off his hat to Mr. Cooper.—*The Leavenworth Herald*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, of Washington, D. C., comes every week, brim full and running over with good things; Brother Cooper is one of the best newspaper men of the country.—*The Huntsville Journal*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, in a short space of three years, has gone to the front at the Nation's Capital. Its manager, E. E. Cooper, holds a unique position in colored journalism, being the pioneer of illustrated journalism.—*Ex.*

Editor Cooper, of THE COLORED AMERICAN, has so many good things for his readers that he seriously contemplates making his a twelve-page, instead of an eight-page paper. This shows that THE COLORED AMERICAN is not only holding its own, but is doing more.—*The Star of Zion*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, of Washington, D. C., will shortly issue a twelve-page paper weekly—seventy-two columns of reading matter. Under the able management of Editor Cooper it has forged ahead till it earned the name of "Monarch of the Weeklies."—*The Western Outlook*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, a local hebdomadal, published in the interest of the colored people, came out in a new dress and with a beautiful heading Saturday. It is one of the best newspapers in the country edited by colored men; has a good circulation, and carries a large line of live advertising.—*The Washington Post*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN is without doubt one of the ablest journals published by Afro-Americans. It is a Republican paper, very free in its expressions, which makes it more popular even among those who deny the "equality of man." This paper is published at Washington, where the doings of the lawmakers of the great Republic may be had pure and fresh, and submitted to the people for their disposal.—*The Rock Hill Messenger*.

## A BRIGHT STAR FALLEN.

Mr. William A. Beckett, who departed this life after a short illness at Wheeling, W. Va., January 12th, 1904, at the age of 28 years was the son of now, Mrs. Minerva Brown, and the late James P. Beckett, and grandson of the late Henry Beckett. He was a young man of excellent qualities and of a fine musical talent. He was zealous in Christian work and was always found doing something for the Church of God. He aided materially in the work of the Organ Mite Club of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, of which his aunt, Mrs. M. S. Williams is President. He greatly assisted the club by his musical talent in liquidating the debt on the new church organ. Mr. Beckett will be missed greatly, as he was loved and held in high esteem by all who came in contact with him; and like his father, could greet everyone with a smile. He had a host of friends, who with the family will mourn his sudden demise. He was a loving and devoted son and brother, and was a member of the Third Baptist Church, where his funeral took place, Rev. Jas. H. Lee, Pastor. He was also a member of Blossom of Youth No. 1368, who had charge of his remains. His uncle, Mr. George W. Beckett, accompanied the remains to this city from Wheeling, W. Va. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and interment was in the family lot at Harmony Cemetery.

## THE ILLINOIS MINERS.

Danville, Ills., Special: The Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators and miners have failed to reach an agreement for the year beginning April the 1st. Neither side lost any time hurrying home after providing for an extra session at a late date, and adjoining the Joint Conference. February 5th the operators returned home to push and get all the coal they can between this date and the expired time, April the 1st. Delegate Robinson, from Local 122 returned home from the Convention on the 4th inst., also Delegate Robert Nole of Grape. Mr. Nole has been a delegate five or six years for both colored and white and he is a good one.

## YES, NEGRO JUDGES.

The Item is alarmed, lest there will be Negro judges, as well as Negro juries to try Negroes. Why not? We have all kinds of separation laws, let us have more of them. The more the merrier. Let the thing be entirely and altogether separate. If we can get any good out of the separation business, are we not entitled to it?—*Mobile Press*.

## THE AEOLIANS February 16, 1904.

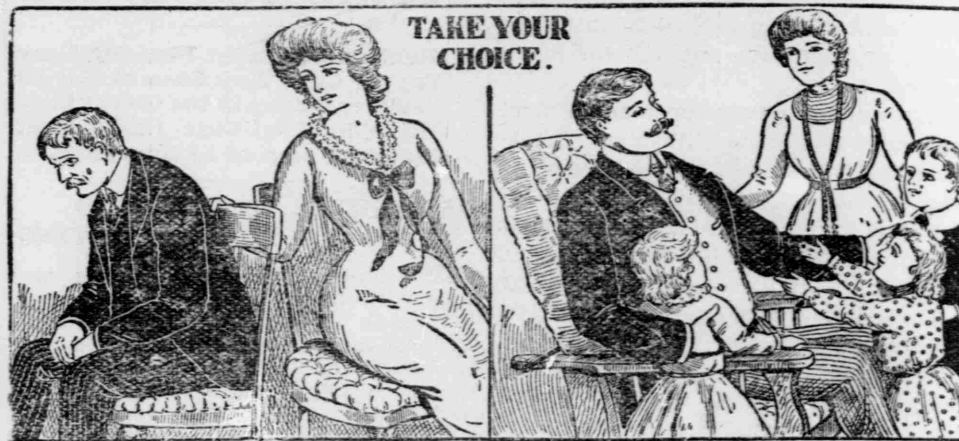
The last and best recital before Lent will be "The Aeolians" at True Reformers' Hall on February 16th, when the most extensive program they have ever prepared will be rendered.

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